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COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND HAPTIC INFORMATION SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS COMPRISING

THAT COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDEMNT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

1) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

2) Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

